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Cook Medical Technologies LLC, Cook Incorporated, and Cook Medical LLC,)	
Opposer, v.)))	Opposition No. 91231724
Roxwood Medical, Inc., Applicant.)))	

ANSWER TO CONSOLIDATED NOTICE OF OPPOSTION

Applicant, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby answers the Consolidated Notice of Opposition as follows:

- 1. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 1 and therefore denies them.
- 2. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 2 and therefore denies them.
- 3. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 3 and therefore denies them.
- 4. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 4 and therefore denies them.
 - 5. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 5.

- 6. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 6, and further adds that the applications claim first use at least as early February 19, 2016.
- 7. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 7 and therefore denies them.
- 8. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 8 and therefore denies them.
- 9. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 9 and therefore denies them.
- 10. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 10 and therefore denies them.
 - 11. Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 11.
 - 12. Applicant denies the allegations in paragraph 12.
 - 13. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 13.
- 14. Applicant admits that "14" and "18" can, in some contexts, correspond to the guidewire compatibility of the microcatheter sizes expressed in thousands of an inch. Applicant otherwise denies the allegations of paragraph 14.
 - 15. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 15.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Registrant reserves the right to amend its Answer to add additional or other defenses that cannot now be articulated due to Applicant's failure to particularize its claims and/or the need for further discovery regarding Applicant's claims.

WHEREFORE, Registrant requests this opposition proceeding be denied.

Dated: January 20, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing **Answer to Consolidated Notice of Opposition** is being served on January 20, 2017, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to:

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